

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at paragraph [0032] as follows:

[0032] Sunflower oil (~~2.8 g~~) (2.5 g) and 1.22 g of ethyl behenate were taken in a screw-capped test tube and the mixture was homogenized by agitation for 15 min. at 60 °C. About 75 mg (2% by wt. of the substrate) of Lipozyme 1M 20 was added followed by agitation of the mixture for 3 hr at 60 °C. After the reaction, the enzyme was filtered out and the enzyme was washed with hexane for its re-use. The product was purified by silicic acid (60-120 mesh) column chromatography. The ethyl esters were eluted by using hexane:ethyl acetate (99:1 v/v) followed by triglycerides using a solvent mixture of hexane:ethyl acetate (95:5, v/v). The triglycerides were found to contain 34.7% of behenic acid along with oleic (17.1%), linoleic (35.2%) and other fatty acids (13.0%) with a slip melting point of 37 °C.